

## COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT

### TOP HEALTH PRIORITIES

- 1 Mental health
- 2 Adults participating in physical activity
- 3 Access to primary care physicians

## COLLABORATION EXAMPLE

"Via Christi LIGHT is a physician-supervised weight-management program [created in collaboration with Pawnee Mental Health Center] designed to help patients lose weight. Each patient is evaluated for the specific reasons that make it difficult to lose weight or keep weight off, including metabolism, environment and motivation. Based on individual medical and psychological characteristics, a personalized strategy is created to help with weight loss. Flint Hills Community Clinic patients are referred to the program and are seen at no charge to the patient."

## CARE COORDINATION & PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL CARE

"The Flint Hills Community Clinic collaborates with local mental health agencies, health departments, hospitals and physicians to accomplish its goal of providing a continuum of care, resulting in a patient centered model of care, achieving better health outcomes for the uninsured. The opportunity to collaborate with the hospital also lessens the number of non-emergent cases seen in the Emergency Department. "

## ADDRESSING COMMUNITY HEALTH PRIORITIES

"We work closely with Pawnee Mental Health to assist with identified mental health needs of our patients. Sustain an influential presence on community efforts where the focus is meeting mental health needs of Riley County."

## COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

**HOSPITAL** "long and ongoing relationship with the local hospital... instrumental in the founding and development of the clinic"

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT** "referral relationship... refer patients in need of STD testing, immunizations, women's health..."

**MENTAL HEALTH CENTER** "referral relationship... collaboration..."

**PRIVATE PRACTICES** "referral relationship... refer patients in need of [specialty] services... they refer patients that are uninsured..."

**OTHER** "partner with local non-profit facilities, churches, and schools to extend services for patients"

## USING GRANT FUNDS TO IMPROVE PATIENT CARE

"The community-based primary care funding will assist the Flint Hills Community Clinic in providing an accessible quality health care for uninsured low income patients. Funds will assist the clinic with needed staff to streamline patient needs and to assist in managing chronic diseases. Having a part-time nurse and a part-time receptionist creates consistency leading to improved and more efficient patient care."